

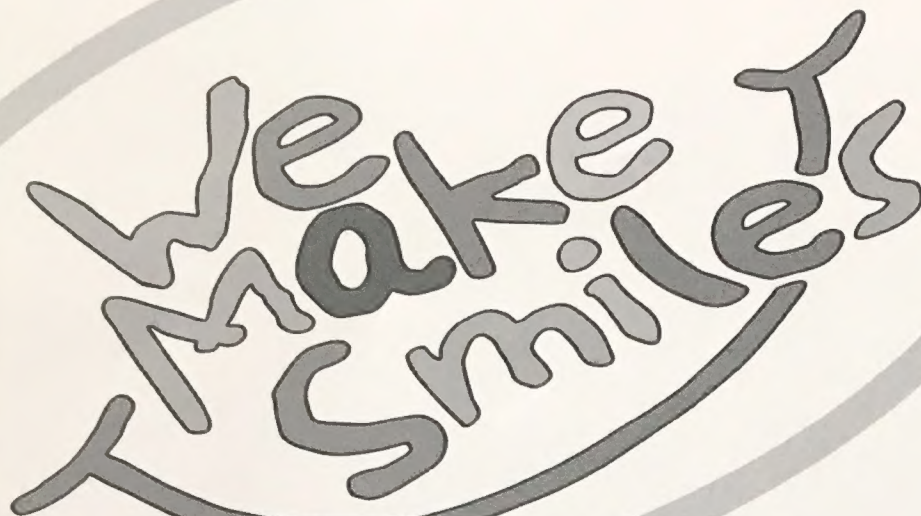
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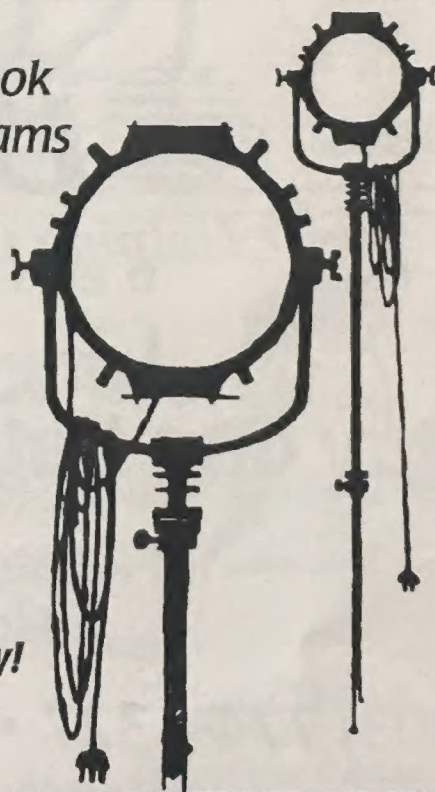
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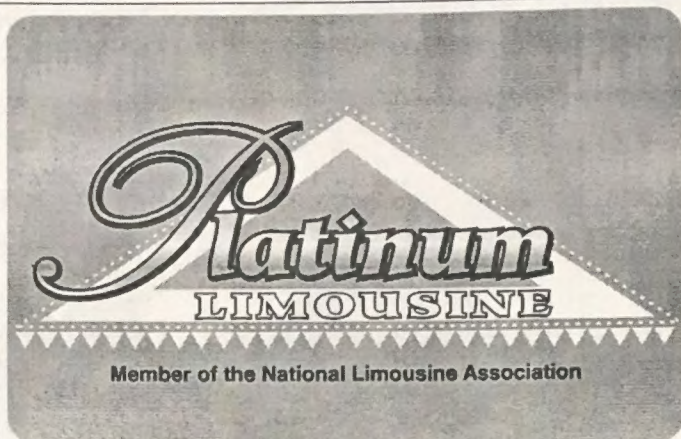
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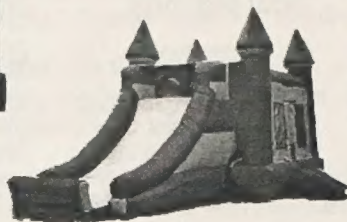
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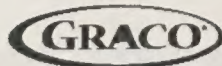
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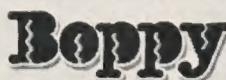
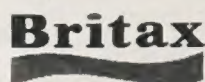
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Directed by Eric Bultman

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THE CAST

Willum Cubbert	Lane Latham
Tansy McGinnis	Shannon Mewborn
Axel Hammond	Cristian Badiu
Warnock Waldgrave	Michael Williams
Clelia Waldgrave	Ann Beaty
Thor Waldgrave	Jimmy Latham
Rick Steadman	Michael Duffy

THE PLACE

Terre Haute, Indiana

TIME

Act I	November 4
Act II	Scene 1 - Six days later Scene 2 - The following day

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Eric Bultman
Technical Director	Patrick Faulds
Stage Manager	Carmela Bryan
Costumes	Marge Cowles
Set Decoration	Carmela Bryan and Carol Reynolds
Scene Painting	Leanne Lovice
Properties	Sylvia Pickell
Poster Illustration	Matthew Burchstead
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CAST NOTES

Lane Latham (Willum) Lane has appeared at SLT in the South Carolina Ghost House and on many days picking up his children from drama classes. One day, he apparently stayed too late and got this part. When not playing a spineless architect, Lane is a dermatologist with Dermatology and Skin Surgery.

Shannon Mewborn (Tansy) Shannon is the Director of Student Life at USC Sumter. Though frequently found behind the scenes at SLT, audiences may remember her last onstage appearance in 2004's *Over the River and Through the Woods*. Shannon would like to thank Eric, the cast and crew for making the rehearsal process entirely too much fun.

Cristian Paul Badiu (Axel) Cristian is very fortunate to be doing what he loves to do - theatre! After his acting training in his home country Romania (of which he is very proud), Cristian performed in France for a while and five years ago he moved to the US. He added an MA in Theatre Arts to the one he already had in Science of Sports, and worked in theatre wearing many hats: actor, director, stage manager, choreographer, set, lighting, and sound designer, carpenter and the list continues. Cristian is very happy to be part of this brilliant production and he wants to thank Eric for casting him in this great role. Cristian is grateful to his wife Nico who lovingly supports him and he dedicates his performance to her and the Romanian community here in Sumter. Although he's currently looking for a paying job, Cristian wants to tell the audience at the end of the show his favorite theatre quote..."As you can see, I'm only doing this for the money".

Michael Williams (Waldgrave) Michael is a veteran of four previous SLT productions. He enjoys the building process and the creation of a show. "Working with the cast and crew and the fact that we are having fun." Michael would like to thank his family for "indulging me in this."

Ann Beaty (Clelia) After several years of working behind the scenes, Ann finally auditioned for a play "just for fun." Lo and behold, she got a part. The rest is history...with her most recent performance being *Ida in Morning's at Seven*. Ann wants to thank Eric for all his patience and hard work and for giving her the chance to work with a wonderful cast and crew.

Jimmy Latham (Thor) Jimmy has been a member of the SLT Theatre School for 3 years. He appeared in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* in 2004 and in the South Carolina Ghost House. Jimmy is a 5th grade student at Wilson Hall. Jimmy loves to play soccer.

Michael Duffy (Rick Steadman) Duffy has been hanging around the theatre for almost twenty years. He has been in a number of SLT productions including the original production of *The Nerd* in 1993. Like the Nerd, he simply won't go away.

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The Item, Carol Reynolds, Eric Hauser, Cara-Lin Getty

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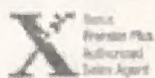
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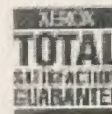


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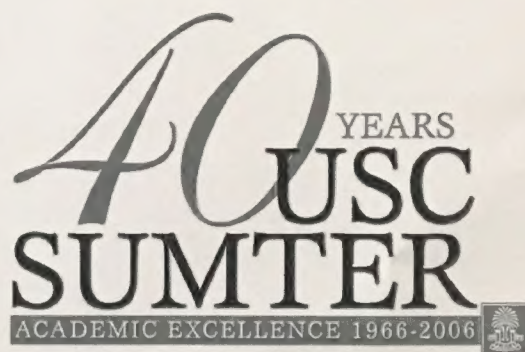
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